

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in this application:

1. (Currently Amended) A cosmetic or dermatopharmaceutical composition, comprising:
 - (a) an extract of *Buchholzia coriacea*; and
 - (b) at least one auxiliary and/or additive;

wherein the extract of *Buchholzia coriacea* is present from a source and in an amount effective to (i) provide an anti-aging, anti-wrinkle, rejuvenating, and/or revitalizing effect on stressed or tired skin, (ii) promote the repair of aged and/or photo-aged skin, (iii) provide an antioxidant effect and an appeasing and anti-irritation effect against oxidative stress and pollutants, and/or (iv) protect against UV or IR radiation; and wherein the extract is obtainable by extracting at least a portion of *Buchholzia coriacea* with a solvent selected from the group consisting of water, alcohol, and mixtures thereof to form a solution.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) The composition according to claim 1 2, wherein the extract is from the fruit of *Buchholzia coriacea*.

4. (Currently Amended) The composition according to claim 1 2, wherein the extract is from the seeds of *Buchholzia coriacea*.

5. (Original) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the auxiliary and/or additive is selected from the group consisting of oily bodies, surfactants, emulsifiers, fats, waxes, pearlescent waxes, bodying agents, thickeners, superfatting agents, stabilizers, polymers, silicone compounds, lecithins, phospholipids, biogenic active ingredients, deodorants, antimicrobial agents, antiperspirants, film formers, antidandruff agents, swelling agents, insect repellents, hydrotropes, solubilizers, preservatives, perfume oils, dyes, and mixtures thereof.

6. (Original) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the concentration of the extract in the composition is about 0.001 weight percent to about 25 weight percent.

7. (Currently Amended) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the extract is a dry extract obtainable by ~~extracting at least a portion of the *Buchholzia coriacea* plant with a solvent selected from the group consisting of water, alcohol, and mixtures thereof to form a solution; and removing the solvent from the solution to obtain an extract.~~

8-9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) A method for the cosmetic treatment of the skin or scalp, comprising the step of administering to a patient in need thereof a composition comprising an effective amount of a plant extract from a source of *Buchholzia coriacea*, wherein the method further comprises inhibiting the synthesis of melanin, decreasing the effects of skin pigmentation, stimulating the growth and/or metabolism of human fibroblasts, providing an anti-aging and/or anti-wrinkle effect, providing a revitalizing or rejuvenating effect on stressed or tired skin, promoting the repair of aged and/or photo-aged skin, promoting hair growth or the delay of hair loss, providing an appeasing and anti-irritation effect against oxidative stress and pollutants, providing a protease inhibition effect, providing an antioxidant effect, and/or protecting against UV or IR radiation; and
wherein said plant extract is obtained by extracting at least a portion of the *Buchholzia coriacea* plant with a solvent selected from the group consisting of water, alcohol, and mixtures thereof to form a solution.

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Original) The method according to claim 10, wherein the extract is from the fruit of *Buchholzia coriacea*.

13. (Original) The method according to claim 10, wherein the extract is from the seeds of *Buchholzia coriacea*.

14. (Original) The method according to claim 10, wherein the composition is administered topically or orally.

15. (Original) The method according to claim 14, wherein the composition is in the form of a tablet, dragee, capsule, juice, solution, or granule.

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Currently Amended) A method for the treatment of the skin inflammation, comprising the step of administering to a patient in need thereof a composition comprising an effective amount of a plant extract from the fruit and/or seed of *Buchholzia coriacea*; wherein said plant extract is obtained by extracting at least a portion of the *Buchholzia coriacea* plant with a solvent selected from the group consisting of water, alcohol, and mixtures thereof to form a solution.

18. (Original) The method according to claim 17, wherein the composition is administered topically or orally.

19. (Original) The method according to claim 17, wherein the inflammation is Rosacea.

20. (Original) The method according to claim 17, wherein the composition is in the form of a tablet, dragee, capsule, juice, solution, or granule.

21. (Previously Presented) The cosmetic or dermatopharmaceutical composition of claim 1, wherein the source of the extract of *Buchholzia coriacea* is from the fruit or seed.